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In response to the office communication mailed February 16, 2006, please consider the following:

Applicant requests the addition of the enclosed new Fig. 8 to the drawings. The specification has been amended on page 2 of this paper to include a description of the new figure.